

PengKuan's work on Mathematics

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1. On Fermat's last theorem

Kuan Peng, 16 September 2025, « [Classification](#) of [primitive Pythagorean triples](#) »

In this article we have created the table that classifies all primitive triples, shown some properties of basic triples and discussed about the use of primitive Pythagorean triples in cryptography.

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2025/09/classification-of-primitive-pythagorean.html>

https://www.academia.edu/143986307/Classification_of_primitive_Pythagorean_triples

File name: Classification of primitive Pythagorean triples

Kuan Peng, 16 August 2025, «[Parabolic patterns](#) in the [scatter plot of Pythagorean triples](#)»

The scatter plot of Pythagorean triples exhibits distinct parabolic patterns whose origins have not been fully characterized. In this work, we derive explicit parabolic functions directly from the Pythagorean equation and demonstrate their correspondence with these patterns. The analysis shows that basic Pythagorean triples are regularly distributed on the (X,Y) plane, occurring precisely at the intersections of horizontal and vertical parabolas. The derived functions align closely with the observed parabolic structures, and a density analysis of the parabolas explains the prominence of these patterns in the scatter plot of all Pythagorean triples.

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2025/08/parabolic-patterns-in-scatter-plot-of.html>

https://www.academia.edu/143458666/Parabolic_patterns_in_the_scatter_plot_of_Pythagorean_triples

File name: Pattern of Pythagorean triples

Kuan Peng, July 2025 « [Classification of Pythagorean triples](#) and [reflection on Fermat's last theorem](#) »

Pythagorean triples are generated with Euclid's formula. But how this formula was derived by or before Euclid is a mystery. We have derived Euclid's formula directly from Pythagorean equation and classified all Pythagorean triples in a 3D table. The equation $X^2 + Y^2 = Z^2$ is proven to have infinitely many integer solutions. By comparing Pythagorean equation with Fermat's equation for $n=3$ we were able to explain why Fermat's equation with $n=2$ has integer solutions while with $n \geq 3$ it has not. We propose an algebraic method to work Fermat's last theorem.

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2025/07/classification-of-pythagorean-triples.html>

https://www.academia.edu/142979887/Classification_of_Pythagorean_triples_and_reflection_on_Fermats_last_theorem

File name: Pythagorean equation

Kuan Peng, July 2015 «[On Fermat's last theorem](#)»

<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2015/07/on-fermats-last-theorem.html>

https://www.academia.edu/13665056/On_Fermat_s_last_theorem

2. ND complex number and orientation

Kuan Peng, June 2024, « [N-complex number](#), [N-dimensional polar coordinate](#) and [4D Klein bottle with 4-complex number](#) »

Abstract: While a 3D complex number would be useful, it does not exist. Recently, I have constructed the N-complex number, which has demonstrated high efficiency in computations involving high-dimensional geometry. The N-complex number provides arithmetic operations and polar coordinates for N-dimensional spaces, akin to the classic complex number. In this paper, we will explain how these systems work and present studies on 4D Klein bottles and hyperspheres to illustrate the advantages of these systems

https://www.academia.edu/120524016/N_complex_number_N_dimensional_polar_coordinate_and_4D_Klein_bottle_with_4_complex_number

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2024/06/n-complex-number-n-dimensional-polar.html>

Kuan Peng, 2022, «[Determination of the relative roll, pitch and yaw](#) between arbitrary objects [using 3D complex number](#)»

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2022/12/determination-of-relative-roll-pitch.html>
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>
[https://www.academia.edu/92242546/Determination of the relative roll pitch and yaw between arbitrary objects using 3D complex number](https://www.academia.edu/92242546/Determination_of_the_relative_roll_pitch_and_yaw_between_arbitrary_objects_using_3D_complex_number)

Kuan Peng, 2022, « [Computing orientation with complex multiplication](#) but [without trigonometric function](#) »

Today's methods for computing orientation are quaternion and rotation matrix. However, their efficiencies are tarnished by the complexity of the rotation matrix and the counterintuitivity of quaternion. A better method is presented here. It uses complex multiplication for rotating vectors in 3D space and can compute orientation without angle and trigonometric functions, which is simple, intuitive and fast.

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2022./05/computing-orientation-with-complex.html>
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>
[https://www.academia.edu/80277267/Computing orientation with complex multiplication but without trigonometric function](https://www.academia.edu/80277267/Computing_orientation_with_complex_multiplication_but_without_trigonometric_function)

«Procedure to convert 2D formula into 3D complex formula»

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2022./04/procedure-to-convert-2d-formula-into-3d.html>

«[Rendering of 3D Mandelbrot](#), Lambda and other sets using [3D complex number system](#)»

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2022./04/rendering-of-3d-mandelbrot-lambda-and.html>
[https://www.academia.edu/92516029/Rendering of 3D Mandelbrot Lambda and other sets using 3D complex number system](https://www.academia.edu/92516029/Rendering_of_3D_Mandelbrot_Lambda_and_other_sets_using_3D_complex_number_system)

«Example for “Extending complex number to spaces with 3, 4 or any number of dimensions” »

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2022./02/example-for-extending-complex-number-to.html>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/159FE7mCrLcjGz7MXqCEvRHAKBH6sWiKX/view?usp=sharing>

Kuan Peng, 2022, «[Extending complex number](#) to spaces with 3, 4 or [any number of dimensions](#)»

Multidimensional complex systems with 3, 4 or more dimensions are constructed. They possess algebraic operations which have geometrical meanings. Multidimensional complex numbers can be written in Cartesian, trigonometric and exponential form and can be converted from one form to another. Each complex numbers has a conjugate. Multidimensional complex systems are extensions of the classical complex number system.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>
https://drive.google.com/file/d/159FE7mCrLcjGz7MXqCEvRHAKBH6sWiKX/view?usp=drive_link
[https://www.academia.edu/71708344/Extending complex number to spaces with 3 4 or any number of dimensions](https://www.academia.edu/71708344/Extending_complex_number_to_spaces_with_3_4_or_any_number_of_dimensions)

«[Step by step rotation](#) in normal and [high dimensional space and meaning of quaternion](#)»

The orientation of body in space is defined 3 by angles. The step by step rotation process and chain of three-dots multiplication give an easy way to compute pile of rotations in 3D and high dimensional space and give a general orientation system. A visualization of quaternion is proposed.

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<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>
[https://www.academia.edu/52628458/Step by step rotation in normal and high dimensional space and meaning of quaternion](https://www.academia.edu/52628458/Step_by_step_rotation_in_normal_and_high_dimensional_space_and_meaning_of_quaternion)

3. Uncountability

Kuan Peng, 2023, « [Is Hilbert's Grand Hotel a paradox?](#) »

Hilbert's Grand Hotel shows that a fully occupied hotel with infinitely many rooms can accommodate additional guests. But our analyze finds that this is not true.

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<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>
[https://www.academia.edu/102116805/Is Hilberts Grand Hotel a paradox](https://www.academia.edu/102116805/Is_Hilberts_Grand_Hotel_a_paradox)

Kuan Peng, 2022, «[Real numbers and points on the number line](#) with regard to [Cantor's diagonal argument](#)»

Cantor's diagonal argument claims that \mathbb{R} is uncountable. When we see real numbers as points on the number line, we can put a name on each point and put the names into a list without contravening Cantor's diagonal argument because we cannot create a diagonal from a list of names.

However, we do not need such a impossible list, but just to split \mathbb{R} into two parts, S_2 and S_{10} . the members of S_2 are real numbers expressed in binary, those of S_{10} in decimal. We create a list of real numbers by picking one member from S_2 and one member from S_{10} alternately and forever. This list is a composite list whose members are in binary and decimal alternately. The diagonal of this list is a sequence of binary and decimal digits alternately and out-of-the-list-number cannot be constructed from it.

In fact, composite list can be created in splitting \mathbb{R} into many subsets in numeral systems of different bases from which no out-of-the-list-number can be created and there is no real number excluded from the composite list. Because the composite list is constructed from the whole \mathbb{R} and no real number is found outside, the composite list contains \mathbb{R} .

If there is one list that contains \mathbb{R} we can already conclude that \mathbb{R} is countable. But the permutation of the subsets of \mathbb{R} can create a huge number of different composite lists which all contain \mathbb{R} . So, we conclude with confidence that \mathbb{R} is countable. Then Cantor's diagonal argument fails.

Cantor's diagonal argument expresses real numbers only in one numeral system, which restricts the used list. If a binary list is shown not to contain \mathbb{R} , this can be caused either by “list” or by “binary”. Because Cantor has focused only on “list” overlooking “binary”, this is the flaw that breaks Cantor's diagonal argument which then does not prove \mathbb{R} uncountable.

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2022./10/real-numbers-and-points-on-number-line.html>
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>
[https://www.academia.edu/88279926/Real numbers and points on the number line with regard to Cantors diagonal argument](https://www.academia.edu/88279926/Real_numbers_and_points_on_the_number_line_with_regard_to_Cantors_diagonal_argument)

Kuan Peng, 2022, « [Construction](#) of the diagonal [flipped number](#) »

We write the natural numbers 1,2,3, ... in column 1, write them in binary form in column 2, invert the bits of all the numbers of column 2, the leftmost bit becomes the rightmost bit etc, then add 0. on the left of each inverted number in the column 3 to make them smaller than 1. The column 3 is the list L and does not end. As the bits of all these numbers do not end, each number in the list L is a real number. So, L contains all the real numbers in the interval [0, 1].

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2022/09/construction-of-diagonal-flipped-number.html>

https://www.academia.edu/86917528/Construction_of_the_diagonal_flipped_number

Kuan Peng, 2022, «[Examination of Cantor's proofs for uncountability](#) and [axiom for counting infinite sets](#)»

An analysis of Cantor's theory of uncountable sets: The logic of his proofs has some weaknesses. Cantor assumes for both his proofs that all real numbers (set R) are in a list (list L). Considering L as a set this assumption assumes R belongs to L. This makes the claim "a real number is constructed but is not in the list L" questionable. We propose a solution to this problem, an axiom for counting infinite sets and a solution to continuum hypothesis.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FtyEhXHOndTRwWxF-DIjWRbS10B-JFSZ/view?usp=drive_link

https://www.academia.edu/86410224/Examination_of_Cantors_proofs_for_uncountability_and_axiom_for_counting_infinite_sets

Kuan Peng, 2018, « [Graphic of set counting](#) and [infinite number](#) »

When counting a set, we can plot a graphic that represents the members of the set on the plane (x, y) to observe visually the counting. Also, graphic of counting of infinite set helps us to understand infinite natural number.

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<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>

https://www.academia.edu/37766761/Graphic_of_set_counting_and_infinite_number

Kuan Peng, 2018, «[Building set](#) and [counting set](#)»

A counting set is the set of natural numbers with which a countable set is put in bijection. Is the counting set for the power set of \mathbb{N} the set that builds it?

<https://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2018/10/building-set-and-counting-set.html>

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>

https://www.academia.edu/37590687/Building_set_and_counting_set

Kuan Peng, 2018, « [Analysis of the proof of Cantor's theorem](#) »

Cantor's theorem states that the power set of \mathbb{N} is uncountable. This article carefully analyzes this proof to clarify its logical reasoning

<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2018/09/analysis-of-proof-of-cantors-theorem.html>

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>

https://www.academia.edu/37356452/Analysis_of_the_proof_of_Cantors_theorem

Kuan Peng, 2016, « [Lists of binary sequences](#) and [uncountability](#) »

Creation of binary lists, discussion about the power set of \mathbb{N} , the diagonal argument, Cantor's first proof and uncountability.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>

<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/11/lists-of-binary-sequences-and.html>

https://www.academia.edu/30072323/Lists_of_binary_sequences_and_uncountability

Kuan Peng, 2016, «[Continuity](#) and [uncountability](#) »

Discussion about continuity of line, how continuity is related to uncountability and the continuum hypothesis

<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/11/lists-of-binary-sequences-and.html>

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>

https://www.academia.edu/28750869/Continuity_and_uncountability

Kuan Peng, 2016, «[Cardinality of the set of decimal numbers](#) »

Cardinalities of the set of decimal numbers and \mathbb{R} are discussed using denominator lines and rational plane.

https://www.academia.edu/23155464/Cardinality_of_the_set_of_decimal_numbers

<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/03/cardinality-of-set-of-decimal-numbers.html>

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication>

Kuan Peng, 2016, «[Prime numbers](#) and [irrational numbers](#) »

The relation between prime numbers and irrational numbers are discussed using prime line and pre-irrationality.

<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/02/prime-numbers-and-irrational-numbers.html>

https://www.academia.edu/22457358/Prime_numbers_and_irrational_numbers

Kuan Peng, 2016, « [On Cantor's first proof](#) of [uncountability](#) »

Discussion about Cantor's first proof using the next-interval-function, potential and actual infinity.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/02/on-cantors-first-proof-of-uncountability.html>
[https://www.academia.edu/22104462/On Cantors first proof of uncountability](https://www.academia.edu/22104462/On_Cantors_first_proof_of_uncountability)

Kuan Peng, 2016, «[On the uncountability of the power set of \$\mathbb{N}\$](#) »

This article discusses the uncountability of the power set of \mathbb{N} proven by using the out-indexes subset contradiction.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/02/on-uncountability-of-power-set-of.html>
[https://www.academia.edu/21601620/On the uncountability of the power set of \$\mathbb{N}\$](https://www.academia.edu/21601620/On_the_uncountability_of_the_power_set_of_N)

Kuan Peng, 2016, «[Hidden assumption of the diagonal argument](#)»

This article uncovers a hidden assumption that the diagonal argument needs, then, explains its implications in matter of infinity.

[https://www.academia.edu/20805963/Hidden assumption of the diagonal argument](https://www.academia.edu/20805963/Hidden_assumption_of_the_diagonal_argument)
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/01/hidden-assumption-of-diagonal-argument.html>

Kuan Peng, 2016, «[Which infinity for irrational numbers?](#) »

This article clarifies the kind of infinity used to quantify the number of digits of irrational numbers and try to check the cardinality of decimal numbers.

https://www.academia.edu/20147272/Which_infinity_for_irrational_numbers
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2016/01/which-infinity-for-irrational-numbers.html>

Kuan Peng, 2015, «[Continuous set and continuum hypothesis](#)»

This article explains why the cardinality of a set must be either \aleph_0 or $|\mathbb{R}|$.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
<http://pengkuanonmaths.blogspot.com/2015/12/continuous-set-and-continuum-hypothesis.html>
[https://www.academia.edu/19589645/Continuous set and continuum hypothesis](https://www.academia.edu/19589645/Continuous_set_and_continuum_hypothesis)

Kuan Peng, 2015, «[Cardinality of the set of binary-expressed real numbers](#)»

This article gives the cardinal number of the set of all binary numbers by counting its elements, analyses the consequences of the found value and discusses Cantor's diagonal argument, power set and the continuum hypothesis.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/>
https://www.academia.edu/19403597/Cardinality_of_the_set_of_binary-expressed_real_numbers
https://www.academia.edu/19403597/Cardinality_of_the_set_of_binary-expressed_real_numbers

4. On Fermat